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1. AMBASSADOR ESKO RAJAKOSKI, LEADER OF THE FINNISH DELEGATION TO THE PREPARATORY CSCE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE TO OPEN IN BELGRADE JUNE 15, LECTURED TO THE PRESTIGIOUS PAASIKIVI SOCIETY IN HELSINKI JUNE 2 ABOUT THE PRESENT PROSPECTS IN CSCE AND COMMENTED ON THE CHANGE IN THE U.S. POLICY AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER TOOK OFFICE.

2. AMBASSADOR RAJAKOSKI SAID THAT WITH HIS EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, THE NEW PRESIDENT IN FACT HAS STRIVEN TO INTENSIFY THE IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS KNOWN THAT CARTER IS PERSONALLY VERY INTERESTED IN THE CSCE FINAL ACT AS A WHOLE AND HAS STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE TO A QUITE DIFFERENT EXTENT THAN HIS PREDECESSOR DID, SWEDISH-LANGUAGE DAILY HUFVUDSTADSBLADET REPORTED JUNE 3. "THIS IS THE U.S. POLICY NOW AND IT WILL CERTAINLY CONSTITUTE THE MOST VISIBLE CHANGE IN BELGRADE SINCE THE SECOND
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STAGE OF THE CSCE," THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED AMBASSADOR RAJAKOSKI AS SAYING.

3. ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER, RAJAKOSKI NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW MAINLY WHICH WAS SHARP AT TIMES EARLY THIS YEAR IS DECREASING. AFTER THE LATEST U.S.-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTERS'

MEETING IT SEEMS THAT THE SUPERPOWERS HAVE ALSO ADJUSTED
TO THE NEW RULES OF THE GAME AND, AS A RESULT, THE
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE IS GETTING WARMER BEFORE
THE CSCE OPENS IN BELGRADE THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED RAJAKOSKI
AS SAYING.

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